

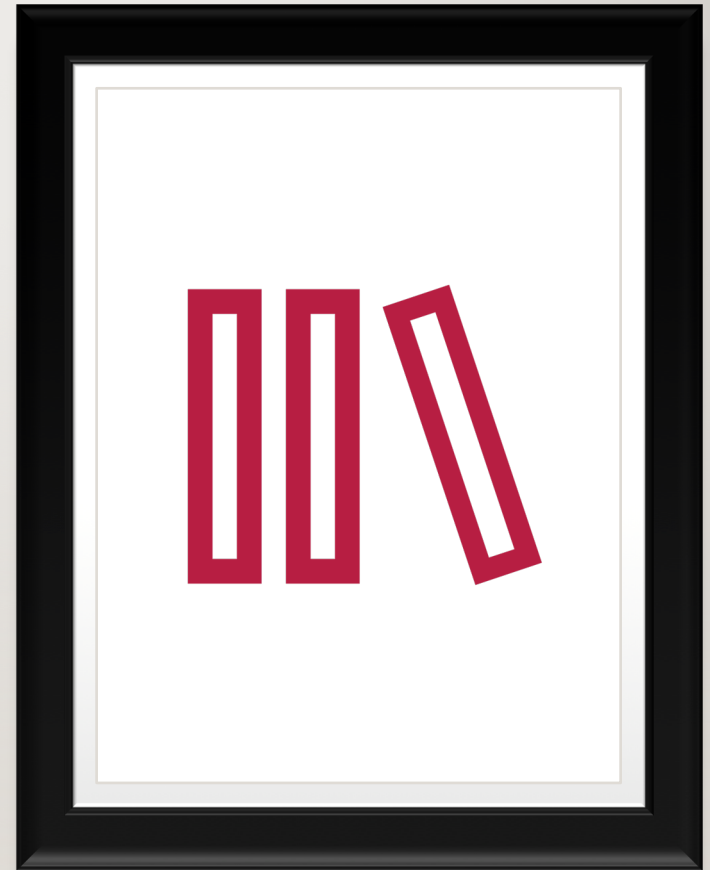
FAIRFAX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (FCPL)

CHRISTINE JONES, DEPUTY LIBRARY DIRECTOR

HELEN IGNATENKO, BRANCH MANAGER, CENTREVILLE REGIONAL LIBRARY

INGRID BOWERS, BRANCH MANAGER, CHANTILLY REGIONAL LIBRARY

LIZ WALKER, FCPL BOARD, TRUSTEE



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AGENDA

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| • Introductions | Liz Walker |
| • Fairfax County Public Library – Overview | Christine Jones |
| • Library Board/Trustee Role | Liz Walker |
| • Centreville Regional Library | Helen Ignatenko |
| • Chantilly Regional Library | Ingrid Bowers |
| • Final Remarks | Liz Walker |
| • Q&A | All |

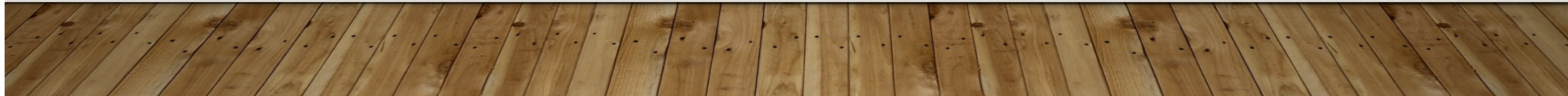
3 OVERVIEW OF FCPL

- 23 branches
- Open 7 days per week
- Largest library system in VA
- Per capita cost to residents: **\$25.55** per year
- Supported by Fairfax County, Friends, Fairfax Library Foundation, & community



4 FCPL, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- The Board represents the citizens of the entire county and city, keeping them informed of library matters and bringing their needs to the attention of the Board of Supervisors.
- Responsible for library policies and for making budget recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.
- Selects and appoints the Library Director, Jessica Hudson.
- Responsible for recognizing individuals and organizations for service and support of the Library system.
- Twelve-member volunteer Board made up of one member from each of the nine supervisory districts in Fairfax County, one member at-large (approved by the Chairperson of the Board), one member from the City of Fairfax Council and one member nominated by the Fairfax County School Board.

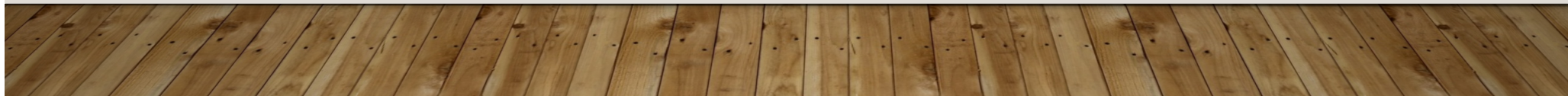


5 LIBRARY BOARD, CURRENT MEMBERSHIP



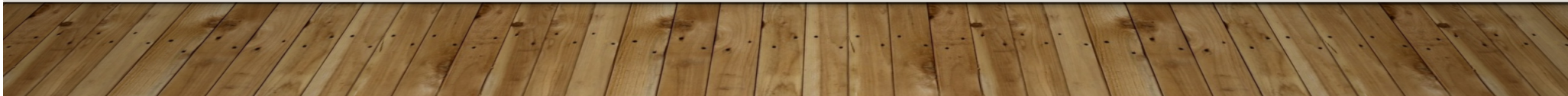
6 LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CONTINUED

- Current Chair is Fran Millhouser, Mason District; Vice Chair is Brian Engler, Braddock District.
- Four standing working Committees: Finance, Outreach, Policy and Fairfax Library Foundation.
- Currently have two temporary, ad hoc Committees: eBook Advocacy Legislative Initiative and Library Fine Review Committee.
- There are 23 policies ranging from using special library facilities, displays and handouts, volunteering, soliciting and selling, etc.



7 SULLY BOARD OF TRUSTEE INVOLVEMENT

- Sully District has two regional libraries: Centreville and Chantilly.
- As your representative to the Board, I serve on the Finance Committee and the Foundation Committee; also, on the temporary Library Fine Review Committee.
- In the recent past also served on the Recognition Committee (recognizing staff achievements).
- Future plan is to become involved with the Centreville Library Friends Group.



8 LIBRARY BOARD, MEETINGS

- Meet the second Wed. of each month, except August. Most meetings are at 7 PM.
 - Meet at George Mason Regional Library in Annandale.
 - Public and press are invited to attend.
 - Maximum of ten people may register to speak at board meetings; to register to speak, call 703.324.8324.
 - To request an interpreter for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, contact the George Mason branch two weeks prior to meeting date.
 - Meeting materials and minutes are posted online, <https://research.fairfaxcounty.gov/library-board-of-trustees/meetings>.
 - Annual Report for FY2020 is also online, covers Jul 1, 2019, thru Jun 30, 2020.

9 LIBRARY BOARD, CONTINUED

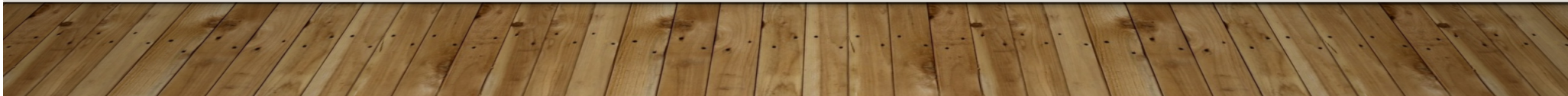
- Priorities – support the library’s strategic plan.
 - FCPL Strategic Plan and Fairfax County Strategic Plan will be updated later this year.
 - Three priorities: Technology, focused on areas of innovation and access; collection development (print and digital collections); localized programming supported by demographic or community interest.
- The Board’s main priority for the past few years has been to advocate for expanded and consistent hours across all branches.

10 CENTREVILLE REGIONAL LIBRARY

- Virtual and in-person programming and ELL opportunities
- In-person events at Centreville and Chantilly - [Library Calendar](#)
- Summer Reading Challenge – [Youth Summer Reading](#)
- [Memory Depot](#)
- [3D Printing](#)
- Curbside Services
- [Concierge Book Service](#)
- Upcoming Friends of the CRL Book Sale - August 7 & 8
<https://www.facebook.com/centrevillefriends>

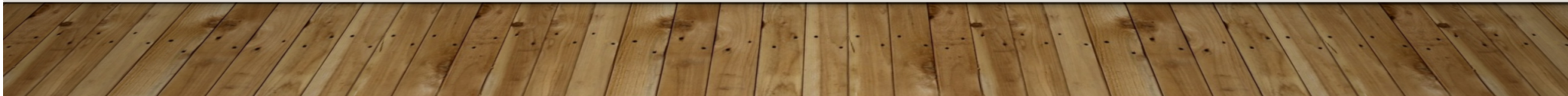
|| CHANTILLY REGIONAL LIBRARY

- Slowly returning to in-person programs.
- Many virtual programs have been extremely successful!
- Puzzle swaps – next date August 28th!
- Take and Makes
- Students are returning!
- New Adult Services Manager
- We want to hear from you! Ingrid.bowers@fairfaxcounty.gov
- Outreach Events – please invite us!
- Cinema in the Community! – Next date Saturday, August 14th (Mama Mia!)



12 LIBRARIES NEED COMMUNITY SUPPORT - HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Join a Friends of the Library group.
- Donate to the Fairfax Library Foundation.
- Support Library budgets.
- Share positive library moments/joy on social media including NextDoor.
- Nominate your favorite library staff for annual recognition; nominations available in February.
- Enjoy the full benefits of our libraries & encourage others to do so as well.



13 LIBRARY RESOURCES & INFORMATION

New hours, effective June 7, 2021

Regional Branches

Monday-Wednesday 10 AM to 9 PM

Thursday-Sunday 10 AM to 6 PM

Community Branches

Monday-Tuesday 10 AM to 9 PM

Wednesday-Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM

Closed Sundays

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library

Branch Out, FCPL's quarterly magazine

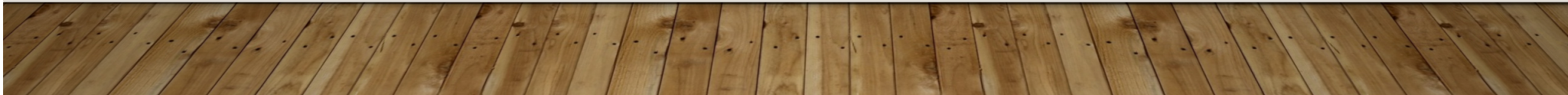
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14 QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- What else would you like to know?